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## **AMENDMENT**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Official Action dated April 24, 2002, please amend the subject patent application as follows.

## In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Twice Amended) A golf club head comprising:
  - a hosel located at a heel end to accommodate a shaft, and
- a metal blade comprising a striking face, a sole, a rear face, and a knife-like leading edge, the striking face and the sole meeting at the knife-like leading edge, the sole having a protrusion running substantially parallel to the leading edge and located at the juncture of the sole and the rear face, the rear face meeting the striking face at a trailing edge, and wherein the knife-like leading edge is serrated.
  - 2. (Unchanged) The golf club head of claim 1, further including at least one metal dowel

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